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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No. : 10/762,772  
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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
SECURING TRACHEOSTOMY  
TUBE ATTACHMENTS  
Examiner : Teena Kay Mitchell  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, please reconsider the above-captioned application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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